

The Law of Love

Galatians 6:1-10

The fruit of the Spirit is most clearly demonstrated in our relationships with others. They are a visible and practical measure of our spirituality. In this passage, Paul describes how we should relate to the family of believers and all people.

Read Galatians 6:1-10

1. What should those who are spiritual do if someone is caught in a sin? (v. 1)

2. What does Paul's warning to "watch yourself" to those who are spiritual indicate? (v. 1)

3. What are these burdens we are to carry for each other? (v. 2)

4. What is the law of Christ and how is it different from the law we are free from? (v. 2)

5. What does spiritual pride have to do with the previous two verses? (v. 3)

6. What is the appropriate way to assess one's own spirituality? (v. 4)

7. What is wrong with comparing yourself to others? (v. 4)

8. Does this verse contradict verse 2? Why or why not? (v. 5)

9. What sort of "good things" are to be shared with those who teach? (v. 6)

10. How is sharing all good things with your instructor a fulfillment of carrying each other's burdens? (v. 6)

11. In what way were the Galatians potentially mocking God? (vv. 7-8)

12. How does Paul contrast the sinful nature with the Spirit in verse 8?

13. Why would we become weary of doing good? What thought keeps us going? (v. 9)

14. How would you describe the phrase “lose heart” ? (v. 9)

15. To whom should we do good as we have opportunity? (v. 10)

16. Why do you think Paul called the church “the family of believers”? What might happen if we *don't* “do good” especially to our fellow believers? (v. 10)

Life Application

17. In what way have you or someone you know carried the burdens of another believer; OR how has someone helped carry *your* burdens?

18. In your mind, test your own actions. Without comparing yourself as being better or worse than others, what weaknesses do you see in yourself? What strengths can you acknowledge the Spirit for?

19. How do you “do good” for other people? How can you keep a sharp eye out for opportunities to show kindness and compassion in the name of Jesus?
